

HELMET, POLICE, GENERAL PURPOSE

NOTE: THIS SPECIFICATION AND ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION OR BID CAN BE APPEALED.

YOUR APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY PURCHASING DIRECTOR FOR ALL BIDS NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING.

YOUR BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL MUST NOT ONLY IDENTIFY THE PROVISION, TERM OR CONDITION THAT IS CAUSING PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO YOUR PROPOSED ALTERNATE POSITION, TERM OR CONDITION AND BE SUPPORTED BY TECHNICAL DATA, TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASING AGENT OR THE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST FOR THE APPEAL FEE AMOUNT AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

APPEALS RECEIVED LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING OR WITHOUT SUFFICIENT DETAILS **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTICE

**AN APPEAL FEE OF THAT IS 1% OF THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THIS CONTRACT IS REQUIRED WITH A BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL. THIS FEE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR PURSUING THE APPEAL AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL.
THE APPEAL FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.**

CAUTION: A BID THAT DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OR ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION AND BID, MAY BE DETERMINED AS A COUNTEROFFER AND MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED FOR NON-RESPONSIVENESS.

- I. GENERAL:** It is the intent of this specification to describe the minimum requirements for general-purpose helmets to be purchased by the City of Milwaukee for the Police Department. All parts, items, or features not specifically mentioned, which are necessary or which are regularly furnished in order to provide a complete unit, shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the bid price and shall conform in strength, quality of material and workmanship that is usually provided by the engineering practice indicated in this specification.

AWARD AUTHORITY: The City Purchasing Director will be sole judge of the quality and suitability of the equipment, materials and/or services in its determination of the successful bidder for all bids.

- II. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT:** A bid will not be considered if a bidder has failed to show without a doubt that he/she is bidding on regularly manufactured equipment tried, proven, and in current use. A list of three or more users shall be furnished with your bid or within three working days upon request after bid opening. PRINTED LITERATURE DESCRIBING THE PARTICULAR EQUIPMENT INCLUDING COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES (make, model, and manufacturer's rating) SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH AN ACCEPTABLE BID.

All similar equipment purchased under one contract shall have interchangeable component parts.

Bidder shall bid on the latest model of this type of equipment manufactured by the concern, which he/she represents. Equipment shall be new and unused. Factory rebuilt equipment will not be considered.

III. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: The helmets to be purchased under this specification will be used by the Milwaukee Police for head protection during civil disturbances, riots and other disorders.

IV. UNSUITABLE EQUIPMENT: Bids will not be considered for equipment or material which have previously failed to perform satisfactorily the functions described in "Service Requirements" above.

V. BRAND NAMES:

A. References: If articles have been identified in the bid by a "Brand Name" and model number, such reference is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive. It is for the sole purpose of indicating to the prospective bidders a description of articles that will be satisfactory. Other items of equal quality will be considered. Samples and or demonstrations may be requested.

B. Substitutions: Unless a bidder clearly indicates in his/her bid the he/she is offering a different article, his/her bid shall be considered as an offering of the brand name article.

VI. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. Style: "Bell" Model RD-1002X Tactical Duty Helmet, or equal.

B. Material: All materials shall be suitable for the service intended. Material coming into contact with the skin shall be non-irritating.

C. Shell: Shell material shall meet the applicable requirements of the latest version of N.I.J. 0104.02 for impact resistance, penetration, strength and flammability.

D. Color: Black

E. Weight: 40 ounce or heavier.

F. Chin Strap: ¾" nylon tubular chinstrap with quick release buckle and a soft comfortable black chin cup.

G. Sizes: Helmets shall be available in sizes, small-medium (6 7/8" – 7 1/4"), large-extra large (7 3/8" – 7 7/8").

H. Face Shield: Clear plastic, flip-up type, 6 ½" full-flip .150# thick with clear optical grade finish. Face shield will mount directly to the helmet using standard mounting blocks. Face shield installed to mounting blocks with the use of thumb screws that lock the shield in desired position. A molded liquid

seal is to be affixed so as to prevent passage of liquids from the helmet dome or face shield into the inner shield surface when the shield is in the down position. Helmet and shield shall fit over gas mask and eyeglasses. Exceed requirements of ANSI Z 87.1 latest revision in effect at the time this bid is let.

- X. TESTING:** The City reserves the right to test any sample submitted or helmet received. Failure to meet this specification shall be sufficient cause for not awarding the bid or rejection of the entire shipment.
- XI. CUSTOMER SERVICE:** Successful bidder must provide **delivery (30) thirty days ARO.** The successful bidder must be a recognized wholesaler/retailer, which maintains a convenient location for fitting and service during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday. Any manufacturers, which bid direct, must include a service proposal as to how fitting and customer service will be maintained without local distribution. Direct bids from manufacturers not containing a detailed service proposal will be rejected.